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The Institute takes multiple initiative to support persons with disability (PwD).

### 1. Disability officer

- There is a dedicated reservation cell, Mrs. Swati Biswas, Joint Registrar, is the Liaising Officer for PwDs in respect of matters relating to representations of persons belonging to the persons with Disabilities.
- Coordination with Health Centre and Counselling Services.

### 2. Infrastructure Accessibility

- The campus is barrier free and accessible for persons with disability (PwD).
- More than **80% of buildings** have **ramps, lifts, and disabled-friendly washrooms** to facilitate accessibility.
- All apartments within the institute are equipped with **ramps or lifts**, ensuring comfortable accommodation for residents with disabilities.
- **Dedicated washroom** is available for the use by persons with disabilities.

### 3. Accommodations

- **Accommodations in class:**
  - \* **Seating preferences** in class for better accessibility.
  - \* **Laboratory assistance** based on individual needs.
  - \* **Tutors assigned** for students to assist after class hours if needed.
- **Accommodations in examination:**
  - \* **Reader/Scribe** is provided.
  - \* **Raised chair/table** is provided.
  - \* Accessible format of question paper as in preferred fonts or font size.
  - \* Extended time as directed by Government of India regulations.
- **Accommodations for Campus Residency:**
  - \* Given **preference in hostel allotment** to ensure accessible living arrangements.

\* **Ground floor hostel rooms** ground floor flats is assigned for easier accessibility.

\* Adjustable chair and table available in hostel mess and canteens.

- **Accommodation in Career:**

\* Accessible terminals to take placement exams.

\* Dedicated volunteers to assist and navigate during placement drives.

#### **4. Transportation accessibility**

- **Wheelchair facilities** are available in **every department and hostel**, ensuring ease of movement.
- **E-Rickshaws** are easily accessible on campus, providing eco-friendly and convenient transportation.
- A **university bus facility** is available to assist students and staff in commuting across the campus.

#### **5. Assistive Tool for accessible content**

- The Institute website has provision to enlarge the written text and links to download freely available screen readers for easy access by visually challenged people.
- Cognizance and procurement of new assistive tech (hardware and software).

#### **6. Financial Accessibility**

- **Fee waivers** are available for students belonging to the **Persons with Disabilities (PwD)** category. [More details here.](#)
- **Reservation for PwD candidates** is provided in **Undergraduate (UG), Postgraduate (PG), and PhD admissions**, ensuring equal academic opportunities. [Admission details.](#)

#### **7. Employment and Recruitment Policies**

- The institute strictly follows [Government of India \(GoI\) norms for reservation of PwD candidates](#) in recruitment processes. GoI reservation guidelines.

These initiatives reflect the institute's strong commitment to fostering an inclusive and supportive environment for individuals with disabilities.







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